

In the wars they do p[^]tch their camp as near as they may unto some wood of palm trees ; which yeldeth them meat, drink, and a present [*instant*] remedy against poisoned arrows,

Their buildings are weak and of small force. Their houses ate made round like dove houses, and they do dwell together in towns and villages.

And some of them have banquetting houses in the top of them, made like the lover |*cnwre*| of a hall, built with pillars of massy silver and crystal, framed square; whereof many of them are as big as a boy's leg of fifteen years of age, and some less.

This Examine did also see divers towns and villages., as Gunda, a town, a flightshot in length. Ochala, a great town, a mile long. Balma, a rich city, a mile and a half long. Bega, a country, and town of that name three quarters of a mile long. There is a good store of ox hides. Saguanathe, a town almost a mile in length. Barimuthe, a city a mile and a quarter long. Also there is a river and town of that name, but less than the first above named.

Guinclia, a small town, and a river; both of that name. And this is the most northerly part that this Examine was at.

[There are, besides those towns aforementioned, many other great towns, which this INGRAM passed by. They are commonly distant six or eight miles one from the other : which have divers small villages within eight or ten miles from them.]

They have in every house, scoops, buckets, and divers other vessels of massy silver; wherewith they do throw out water and dust, and otherwise do employ them to their necessary uses in their houses. All which this Examine did see common and usual in some of these countries; especially where he found the great pearls.

There are also great rivers; at the heads of which, this Examine and his companions did find sundry pieces of gold, some as big as a man's fist; the earth being washed away with the water*